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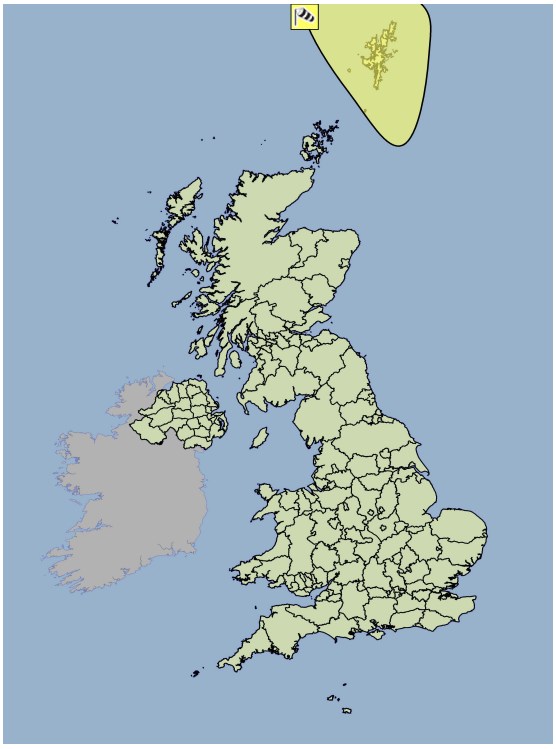

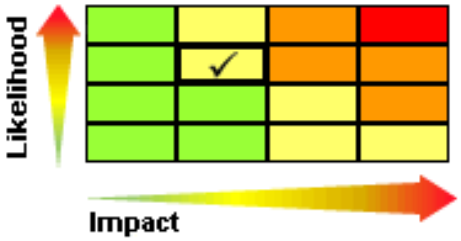

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system arriving from the west will come up against a well-established ridge of high pressure over Scandinavia. With the ridge reluctant to give way, a very strong southerly flow will develop across Shetland. Winds should ease during Saturday as the frontal system moves through.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 24th Jan 2014** until **09:00 on Sat, 25th Jan 2014**

Southerly winds are expected to increase during Friday with severe gales likely to develop over Shetland later in the day, lasting into early Saturday. Gusts of 70 to 80 mph are likely and so the public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
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For the following areas

- Orkney & Shetland
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